



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Joseph E. Legare

Filing Date: September 9, 2003

Serial Number: **10/657,188**

Group Art Unit: 3748

For: CONTROL METHODS  
FOR IMPROVED CATALYTIC  
CONVERTER EFFICIENCY AND  
DIAGNOSIS

Examiner: NGUYEN, Tu Minh

**RESPONSE (TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION)**

Commissioner of Patents  
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In response to the Election/Restriction Office Action dated July 9, 2009, Applicant timely submits the following within the 1 month time period for response (August 9, 2009 being a Sunday):